

ABSTRACT

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virus. This invention is in the field of lymphadenopathy  
This invention relates to a diagnostic means and method  
to detect the presence of DNA, RNA or antibodies of the  
lymphadenopathy retrovirus associated with the acquired immune  
deficiency syndrome or of the lymphadenopathy syndrome by the  
use of DNA fragments or the peptides encoded by said DNA  
fragments. The invention further relates to the DNA fragments,  
vectors comprising them and the proteins expressed.